D'ANNUNZIO & CO, LLC
D'ANNUNZIO & CO, INC.,
D'ANNUNZIO DE TRIBUTION, INC. and
PHILART, INC.

Defendants.

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Stipulation and Order of Settlement

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the attorneys for the respective parties and the parties that the above-captioned matters are hereby settled upon the following terms and

## conditions:

- In full settlement of all of plaintiffs' claims in both cases alleged against all
  defendants, defendants agree to pay the sum of one hundred sixty thousand (\$160,000.00) dollars
  (the "Settlement Amount").
  - 2. The Settlement Amount shall be paid as follows:
    - (a) Six ty thousand (\$60,000) dollars on or before March 28, 2008.
    - (b) Fit by thousand (\$50,000) dollars on or before June 30, 2008.
    - (c) Firty thousand (\$50,000) dollars on or before August 1, 2008.

Each installment of the Settlement Amount shall be paid by wire transfer or bank or certified check. If made by wire transfer, the funds shall be wired to the IOLA Account of Moss & Kalish, PLLC, Co inselers at Law in accordance with wiring instructions to be provided by Moss & Kalish and a mexed to this Stipulation as "Exhibit A". If made by certified or bank check, payment shall be made to the order of Moss & Kalish, PLLC Counselors at Law Attorney Trust Account, as at orneys, located at Moss & Kalish, PLLC, 122 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10168-0098. Time shall be of the essence with respect to the dates on which payment of the installments shall be due.

3. In the event of a default by defendants in paying any of the installments due, and the failure of defendants to cure such default after five (5) days' written notice by plaintiffs to defendants or their counsel to counsel for the defendants (a) plaintiff, J. Kleinhaus & Sons, LLC, shall have the right to immediately enter, without any further notice, a judgment against defendants in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Seven (\$100,747.00) Dollars, together with simple interest and costs allowed by law accrued from the date of the full execution of this Stipulation, less any amount previously paid by defendants pursuant to the

terms of this Stipulation, and (b) plaintiff, Alfred Meyers, Inc., shall have the right to immediately enter, w thout any further notice, a judgment against defendants in the amount of Ninety Nine Thousar d Seventy Two (\$99,072.00) Dollars, together with simple interest and costs allowed by law accrued from the date of the full execution of this Stipulation, less any amount previously paid by defendants pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation. For purposes of calculating the judgment amount which each plaintiff may enter, any payments made by defendants pursuant to this Stipulation prior to the entry of any judgment shall be deemed to have been made one half to J. Kleinbaus & Sons, LLC, and one-half to Alfred Meyers, Inc. Notice pursuant to this paragraph shall be sufficient if given either by fax with a confirmation of the transmittal, hand delivery with receipt of delivery or by an over night mail service with tracking number addressed as follows:

> Arthur Dannunzio, President D'Arnunzio Distribution, Inc. 60 G Commerce Way Totowa, NJ 07512 Facsi nile: (973) 237-0444

With a copy simultaneously delivered to:

Paul f. Gregory, Esq. Manuelbaum Salsburg, P.C. 155 I rospect Avenue West Orange, NJ 07052 Facsimile: (973) 325-7467

4. From and after the date of the entry of any judgment against the defendants, defendants shall be table to the plaintiffs for their actual attorney's fees and costs incurred in executing and collecting the judgments entered pursuant to this Stipulation, except any such attorney's fees and costs shall not exceed 15% of the total collected.

- 5. Upon defer dants paying the final installment due under this Stipulation, the parties shall exchange mutual general releases in standard form, and the above-captioned actions shall be doomed dismissed and discontinued with prejudice.
- 6. It is under tood and agreed that by entering into this Stipulation, the parties wish to avoid the time, cost and uncertainty of litigation by settling all matters relating to the parties' allegations in the abc ve captioned matters and do not in any way admit or concede any wrongdoing on their part or that of their respective successors, affiliates, officers, directors. shareholders, representatives, heirs, predecessors, and assigns.
- It is understood and agreed that J. Kleinhaus & Sons, LLC and Alfred Meyers, Inc. shall be solely, jointly, severally and completely responsible for payment of all state and federal taxes owed, if any, as a result of any payments made pursuant to this Stipulation. If any taxing authority makes a claim for taxes of any type or nature on the consideration paid pursuant to this Stipulation to which J. Kleinhaus & Sons, LLC and Alfred Meyers, Inc. would otherwise be responsible, J. Kleinhaus & Sons, LLC and Alfred Meyers, Inc. shall indemnify and hold defendants, their helps, predecessors, and assigns harmless for any penalties, fines, liability or costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, they may incur in connection with responding to any taxing authority's demand for the payment of taxes, penalties and/or fines related to the consideration paid pursuant to this Stipulation.
- 8. The parties agree that they will not disparage each other's business or personal reputations.
- 9. If any pravision of this Stipulation is declared illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction and cannot be modified to be enforceable, that provision will immediately become null and vo d, leaving the remainder of the Stipulation in full force and effect,

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- 10. The parties have had ample opportunity to review and have, in fact, reviewed this Stipulation. To the extent the parties have chosen to do so, they have discussed the meaning and implications of signing this Stipulation with their attorneys and fully understand all of the provisions and effects of this Stipulation.
- 11. This Stir plation represents the complete understanding between the parties. No other promises, agreements, discussions or understandings have been made or relied upon by the parties to induce the execution of this Stipulation by them, except to the extent as set forth horsin. No other promises, agreements, discussions or understandings shall be binding or shall modify the Stipulation.
- 12. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

13. The parties agree that they shall submit this Stipulation to be "So Ordered" by the

Dated: New York, New York directed to close this care.

March 26 2008

Moss & Kalish, PLLC, Counselors at Law

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SO ORDERED: MAR 2 7 2008

MON. PAUL A. CROTTY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE